

Statistics for the SWP State Survey

29 states out of 50 submitted a response, 1 additional state (Georgia is just beginning the SWP process).

Question 1	Are your source water protection programs voluntary or mandatory?
	There were 23 states that were voluntary, 3 mandatory, and 3 that have both voluntary and mandatory parts to their program, and one that hasn't started, Massachusetts that doesn't have a SWP program but has SWP measures.
Question 2	Who writes the wellhead protection program plans and surface water intake protection programs for water supplies in your state?
14	State Program Staff
17	Consultants
24	Communities write their own program
	(many states checked one or more of the above categories)
	Georgia is just starting process
	Massachusetts has wellhead "plans" not programs
Question 3	Financial assistance or incentives used by your state agency to promote source water protection programs include which of these?
13	Grants
8	Loans-
25	Technical Assistance-
24	Guidance documents
9	Operator Certification Credits for being involved with SWP-
8	Awards -
8	Other –see notes for individual States -
	(many states checked one or more of the above categories)
Question 4	Briefly describe state legislation or rules for your source water protection programs. Please list and provide a web link, if available. Also, provide a web link for your general source water protection webpage.
	See notes for individual states
Question 5	Please indicate below the guidance documents that are available to communities in your state wishing to develop and implement a source water protection program. Please provide a web link if these documents are not available through your general source water protection webpage.
26	Wellhead Protection Program Guidance Documents
13	Checklist for Local Wellhead Protection Program Approval
25	Wellhead Protection Program Overview
8	Roles and Responsibilities Guidance
18	Wellhead Protection Area Delineation Guidance
16	Wellhead Protection Area Management Guidance
17	Contingency Plan Guidance
12	New Wells Guidance
15	Public Education and Outreach Guidance
1	Low Tritium Wellhead Protection Program
6	Aquifer Test Requirements
13	Other- See notes for individual states

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Question 6	What type of source water protection program training does your state sponsor for communities?
6	Internet
4	Interactive CD ROM
21	Workshops/Training Sessions
16	Conferences
25	Community Site Visits
18	Working with Local WHP teams
1	None
5	Other- See notes for individual states
Question 7	Describe how your state has linked source water protection and Phase II stormwater management requirements.
15	Not Linked
14	Some link See notes for individual states
Question 8	How are watershed management plans developed at the local level? How do they incorporate source water protection?
	See notes for individual states
Question 9	What types of management strategies (i.e. local ordinances) are utilized in local source water protection programs? How are they implemented and enforced: Please provide a web link to local ordinances, if available.
	See notes for individual states
Question 10	What types of local outreach and education strategies are utilized in communities for their source water protection programs?
	See notes for individual states
Question 11	Describe how local health departments are involved with source water protection programs.
14	LHDs are not involved
15	LHDs are some how involved
Question 12	What methods do you use to determine if source water programs are effective?
1	Just track if they update plan
1	Check with municipality
1	Send checklist to community to update
2	Require updates
5	Meet states definition of being implemented
1	Have a SWP plan
8	Survey of communities
2	Ambient groundwater monitoring and compliance monitoring
4	BMPs implemented and successful
2	Judge strategies they employ
	See notes for individual states

Question 13	Are communities required to update approved source water protection programs and if they are, how frequently are they required to do so?
1	Every year
2	Every 2 years
1	Every 3 to 5 years
1	Every 4 years
1	Every 6 years
1	Every 10 years
4	Would like them to do it every 5 years
15	Not required
2	Need to update contamination source inventory
Question 14	What do you perceive as the major barriers to source water protection implementation or source water protection in general?
20	Lack of available funding
7	Lack of information
20	Lack of personnel resources
5	Lack of technical assistance
16	Lack of community involvement
20	Local politics
Question 15	Approximately, what percentage of your state's population relies on community ground water supply wells and what percentages rely on surface water intake supplies? What percentages of each type have approved source water protection programs?
	See notes for individual states